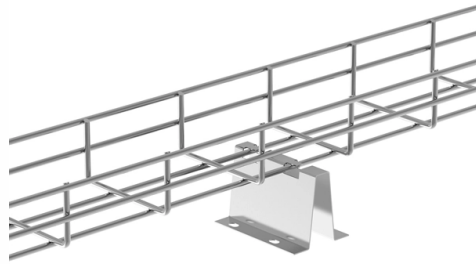


# Concealed electrical box installed too deep



## Overview

The easiest fix is using plastic box extenders that cost like a dollar each, which slide right onto the boxes to fill the gap. I have an electrical box that is set about 1/8" too deep in the wall so when the switchplate is installed the receptacle plugs are sunken into the plate and recessed. This misalignment can not only. This is a perfectly normal installation with a 'remodel box' - it uses the blue tabs on the surface of the wall to hold itself in place, screw bracket type arms on the back. You can look for cover plates that have more depth if necessary. Edit - I only saw the first pic. We'll walk you through the real-world headaches you might face when installing concealed boxes - and more importantly, how to fix them like a pro. Hidden switches and sockets look sleek until you're elbow-deep in. No description has been added to this video. Enjoy the videos and music you love, upload original content, and share it all with friends, family, and the world on YouTube.



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### How To Extend Outlets Too Far In The Wall

In this video I am showing you how to fix a box that is too far back in the wall. Per code you cannot install a device in the box if it is more than 1/4 inch r...

Is it acceptable to have an electrical box the same depth as the stud?

I have several "SuperBlue" electrical boxes. These are very sturdy boxes and have the most room (cubic inches) possible without being too deep to fit in a stud space. However my

### Back box chase too deep | Talk Electrician, Electrical & Wiring Forum

Hi guys, Background is that I'm trying to prep my house as much as possible before I get a proper electrician in to do any main electricals work, to try keeping costs down. As part of the work

### How Deep Should Buried Electrical Conduit Be for Safety?

How Deep Should Electrical Conduit Be Buried? Have you ever found yourself knee-deep in a trench, shovel in hand, only to realize you're not quite

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metal back boxes too deep in wall

Installed metal back boxes and cabling into walls of outhouse conversion - went back today and customer has increased depth of celotex on walls to 100mm (was 25mm)! All boarded and

A tip for electrical boxes that are too far inside the wall.

Mike in Brampton Ontario offers the suggestion that when electrical boxes are too far inside the wall for the electrical outlet or switch to sit firmly on

Electrical socket metal boxes too deep??

The electrician has assured me that there will not be a problem with plastering around these sunken metal boxes or fixing the front plates to the wall, as he can use long screws to attach

electrical

5 A safety-related problem with hidden junction boxes is that they can make it impossible to evaluate and correct dangerous conditions that might arise in future. If e.g. a home gets hit by a

How to cope with an electrical box set too deep in the wall?

I have an electrical box that is set about 1/8" too deep in the wall so when the switchplate is installed the receptable plugs are sunken into the plate and recessed.

How to Fix Electrical Boxes Set Too Far Back Fast

So here's the deal: if the electrical boxes are recessed too far behind the drywall surface, you need to bring them flush with the wall to meet the National Electrical Code, specifically section

Is there such a thing like low profile/depth electrical box

When they finished the basement the code did not allow the toilet to be too close to the wall so they did not put framing there (exterior wall, under grade)

12 Types of Electrical Boxes and How to Choose

Learn about the many common types of wall and ceiling electrical boxes for switches, outlets, light fixtures, ceiling fans, and junction boxes.

How to Fix Sunken Outlets | 10 Effective Methods (2026)

Sunken outlets occur when the electrical box, the housing unit designed to hold electrical components, is recessed too far into the wall. This can

Common Issues with Installing Concealed Box Switches and Sockets

Getting your electrical installations right shouldn't feel like rocket science. We'll walk you through the real-world headaches you might face when installing concealed boxes - and more importantly, how

Electrical boxes too deep in wall?

You'd probably be fine with it, but for my preference it's bit deep if you ask me. Codes require a complete enclosure for the wiring connections, so to be

Switch box installed too deep? : r/AskElectricians

Today we had an electricity wire a box for a ceiling fan/light and mount a wall switch for it. They ended up tearing out more of the wall than planned because the house is an older construction with some

Is this box installed at the correct depth? If not, how do i

When using those devices, you would break off those tabs so the device ends up sitting directly on the old work box's rim, which is already flush to the wall from the

What's the minimum depth that an electrical box can

Do electrical boxes have to be flush to the finished surface? Can they recess any depth into the wall by as much as 1/8" or 1/4"? Edit: I appreciate everyone

Electrical box recessed too far : r/HomelImprovement

Obviously, I'm an idiot and installed this new work box too far back. My drywallers didn't think this was a problem (certainly not their problem) and left me with this recessed electrical box.

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Switch sits too far into box

Gangbox too deep in the wall. Sorry to ask a question that has probably been asked so many times before. I cut back the drywall because the switches were sitting crooked in the box. As

Bad electrical boxes? Boxes too deep/overcut drywall.

Hoping someone can see what we did wrong, or if not, agree that the electrical boxes we used have a design flaw! Link here: [Carlson 1-Gang 18 cu. in. Shallow New Work Electrical Box](#)

How to Install Concealed Conduit Electrical Wiring

Learn how to install concealed conduit electrical wiring systems with safety and functionality in mind.

Help with Dumb mistake

I finally hung my finished ceiling and to my chagrin I discovered that my ceiling fan boxes were mounted too deeply. Of course, I noticed this after I

Junction boxes too deep for wall

Sounds like you need a multi tool to remove some of the stud that the boxes are attached to. Another option, may be that the conductors inside the box can be made shorter so a shallower

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